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*This monthly newsletter provides the inside scoop on how you can maximize the use of TeachingBooks.
Please forward pertinent information to your colleagues.*

Introducing ... Ratings on All TeachingBooks.net Resources!



TeachingBooks.net announces a new ratings tool where you can rank the resources you use on TeachingBooks with up to five stars! This rating system enables all users of our service to learn from each other and provides a useful gauge when selecting materials to help you connect to the books and authors that you are using. Many thanks to all of you who helped test this feature.

Announcing: Alignments to the New Common Core ELA Standards

If your schools are using the new Common Core Standards, please enjoy the TeachingBooks resources that support the Literacy Text Exemplars, organized by grade levels, for Stories, Poetry, Read-Aloud Stories, Read-Aloud Poetry, Informational Texts, and Read-Aloud Informational Texts. You can access these by clicking on the Reading List Resources link located in the middle of the home page, or go directly to: <http://TeachingBooks.net/ReadingListResources>.

Are Your ELA Colleagues Going to the NCTE Convention?

Are you or your colleagues attending the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) convention this week in Orlando? If so, please stop by the TeachingBooks booth. Nick Glass, TeachingBooks Founder & Executive Director, and Amanda Kramer, TeachingBooks Educational Outreach Coordinator, will be at booth 838 this Friday through Sunday, or email Nick to set up an appointment: nick@TeachingBooks.net.

Coming Soon: Sharing Tools and Lexile® Measurements

We're working hard to make our database and service support all of your reading and library activities, and are excited about a few near future enhancements that will be available in the next few months. Soon, look for Lexile® text measurements to be available on our Guided / Advanced Search, and new tools to help you email, embed, and share resources from TeachingBooks with colleagues.

We're a small company; therefore, we're able to make tailored, deliberate changes, so please keep telling us how we can add a multimedia dimension to the books and authors that you are reading.

Conference Call with Nick Glass: Tomorrow, November 16, 2010

In a new effort to offer an alternative opportunity to communicate with us and learn whatever you wish about TeachingBooks, Nick Glass will be on a conference call tomorrow, Tuesday, November 16, between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Simply call 1-888-238-7805, and enter code 341831. If this time isn't convenient, feel free to email Nick to schedule a time to talk: nick@TeachingBooks.net.

Thanks! Let us know how we can help you use and enjoy TeachingBooks! 800-596-0710

